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Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of Midlands Utility, Incorporated Requesting Modification of Its Tariff for Wastewater Service and Rate Adjustment to Residential and Commercial Customers in Richland, Lexington, Fairfield and Orangeburg Counties (Implementation of Analytical Testing Fee)
Docket No. 2012-40-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above-docketed matter and has no objection to Midlands Utility, Inc.'s ("Midlands") application to modify its tariff for wastewater service and for a rate adjustment to residential and commercial customers in Richland, Lexington, Fairfield and Orangeburg counties pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(G). The modification is to implement an analytical testing fee which will be allocated on a pro rata basis to affected customers who are on a system that currently requires, or will require in the future, analytical testing by the wastewater treatment providers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

cc: Keith G. Parnell, P.E.